

Diane Holt

From: bejameson5885@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Bruce Jameson

Name: Bruce Jameson
Case Number: avu-e-17-09
Email: bejameson5885@gmail.com
Telephone: 2087123138
Address: 8745 W Zion Street
Rathdrum Idaho, 83858-5078

Name of Utility Company: Avista.

Comment: I think it is a terrible idea to transfer a strategic entity like a power company over to a foreign country. Please DON'T do it.

Unique Identifier: 69.76.1.138

From:



Mrs. Rosemary Pelz
2656 E Nettleton Gulch Rd
Coeur D Alene ID 83815-8574

June 22, 2018

TO: IPUC Commissioners Case# AVU-E-17-09
or AVU-G-17-05

Please keep American utilities in American hands. I can see no benefit for American citizens to be subject to a foreign county controlling our power; just trouble and higher rates down the road beyond the silly five year promise of not raising rates. Can you not look beyond five years? What about our children and grandchildren?

Sincerely,

Rosemary Pelz

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Commissioners,

P.O. Box 266
Bayview, ID
83803-0266

We do not want Avista
affected or controlled by a company
in a foreign country — Canada or
anywhere.

Please don't make a decision
based on any promises of benefits
from the proposed merger. The
benefits may be only short-term.

Please do not vote for this
merger. Case number AVU-E-17-09

Thank you,

David Wojnowski
Jackie Wojnowski

Attn: State of Idaho
RE: Case AVU-E-17-09

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To all Concerned:

We strongly oppose this merger, based on all of the comments you already have posted on your website and a couple of our own, as follows:

- 1) Many residents throughout Idaho, and especially in our area, are retirees who settled here due to the affordability (among other factors). We all live on fixed incomes, and a skyrocketing power bill is a frightening thought.
- 2) We don't see how the current contentious relationship our president has established with P.M. Trudeau can possibly be in anyway helpful in the takeover of a segment of our power grid by a Canadian entity. It is all well and good to foster foreign businesses within our borders where goods, products or even real estate are concerned, but absolutely **NOT** where our power source is concerned.

Where is our Federal Govt on all of this – do they even have a clue??????? How on earth is it that the FCC et al have “accepted” this pending deal?

SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING



Bobri and Dallas Roberts
3507 20th Street
Lewiston, ID 83501

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June 20, 2018

IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION
Idaho Public Utilities Com.
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Dear Commissioners,

Regards: Sale of Avista

AVU-E-17-09

AVU-N-17-05

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It is not good business selling our
Energy Structure outside of the USA Borders.

I vote NO! To selling AVISTA

Respectfully.

Cheryl Hatfield

17208 N. Atlas Rd

Rathdrum, Idaho

83858



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IPUC, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074

You may also post comments on our website:

<http://www.puc.idaho.gov>

Click on "Case Comment Form"

DO NOT SELL AULSTA TO "HARD ONE!!"

THESE ARE OUR UTILITIES - THE POINT

BELOW TO CANADA!!!

Print Name JOHN KRAJEC

Sign Name [Signature]

Address 4925 N. ANNE ST

Phone Number 208 699 1185

City and State COA ID

Zip Code 83815



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No, No, No Do NOT Sell TO
Hydro One - We need to
Keep our own ~~utilities~~ utilities.

Print Name MaryAnn Fott Sign Name Mary Ann Fott
Address 4925 N Anne Phone Number 208-699-8709
City and State CDA, ID Zip Code 83815



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Don't sale to Hydro One. We need to keep
our own utilities.

Print Name BARNEY IOTT Sign Name Barney Iott
Address 4925 N Anne St. Phone Number 208 699 8707
City and State COA, ID 83815 Zip Code 83815



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Selling AVISTA to Hydro One Canada should be a crime! The citizens of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska paid for the dams and infrastructure. What will the citizens get back if Avista is sold? NOTHING... but higher rates for electricity so that Canada can pay off penalties for not meeting Paris Climate Accord agreements after 2020. Paris Climate Accord is a hoax and a political stranglehold on prosperity. Don't let that happen to our Idaho citizens.

Print Name Lois Moore Sign Name Lois Moore
Address PO Box # 2020 Phone Number (208) 755-3035
City and State HAYDEN, ID Zip Code 83835

Diane Holt

From: clarkcodyron@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 9:53 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sandra Clark

Name: Sandra Clark
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: clarkcodyron@yahoo.com
Telephone:
Address: 7077 E Greyridge Road
Athol IDAHO, 83801

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: I am very opposed to having Hydro One in Canada take over Avista.

Unique Identifier: 99.196.229.107

Diane Holt

From: Diane Holt
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Diane Holt
Subject: FW: Consumer Assistance Form: Shaunesy Murphy, 208-640-3171, Avista, Coeur d'Alene

From: Shaunesymurphy42@gmail.com [mailto:Shaunesymurphy42@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Front <front@puc.idaho.gov>; Beverly Barker <Beverly.Barker@puc.idaho.gov>
Subject: Consumer Assistance Form: Shaunesy Murphy

Name: Shaunesy Murphy
Email: Shaunesymurphy42@gmail.com
Telephone: 2086403171
Address: 1704 N 5 th st
Coeur d alene ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Contacted Utility: No

Complaint: Please do not turn over the control of our electric power to a foreign entity.

Unique Identifier: 66.87.139.9

Diane Holt

From: pudd7575@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 6:53 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Mark Puddy

Name: Mark Puddy
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: pudd7575@gmail.com
Telephone: 2082170329
Address: 1014 E St Maries Ave
Coeur D'alene Idaho, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: As an Avista customer, I support the negotiated settlement for the merger with Hydro One.

Unique Identifier: 54.173.208.58

Diane Holt

From: anne50dave@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Anne Albrecht

Name: Anne Albrecht
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: anne50dave@yahoo.com
Telephone: 2086876658
Address: 8693 W Bryce Canyon St
Rathdrum Idaho, 83858

Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

Comment: Please don't let our utility company sell to a foreign company. They might say the locals can keep control but that's hard to believe. Just think of all the companies that have been bought out and the buyer has promised to make no changes but employees are let go, prices rise and control goes to people who don't even understand the local area and its people. And rising prices will not be good for us retired folks who, in this area, are already facing zooming property taxes. Thanks you

Unique Identifier: 208.94.83.123

Diane Holt

From: dickfred@moscow.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sally Fredericks

Name: Sally Fredericks
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: dickfred@moscow.com
Telephone: 2088825906
Address: 3821 Moscow Mountain Rd
Moscow Idaho, 83843

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: As an Avista customer, I support the negotiated settlement for the merger with Hydro One.

We are customers of Clearwater Power and it seems likely that this deal will also help Clearwater Power be a clean energy producer, at least in the long run.

Unique Identifier: 34.234.88.164

Diane Holt

From: pjrathdrum@frontier.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Pauline Jensen

Name: Pauline Jensen
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: pjrathdrum@frontier.com
Telephone: 208-687-5626
Address: Box 749 (6475 W Sturgeon Rd)
Rathdrum Id, 83858

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: It is my opinion that it is NOT a positive decision nor direction to turn over control of our electrical power - Avista - to any foreigner ... Hydro One is based in Toronto, Canada. Our world is in a continual mode of change and the sale will have long-term impacts that may not necessarily be to our benefit. The sale is described as a "friendly" acquisition that will "preserve" our "identity" and help us continue to "chart our own course" in a rapidly consolidating utility industry. We are being told that we will see "little" difference after the sale with no layoffs "expected". The merger of the two companies "should" help keep rates "competitive" in the long term. The purchase of Avista gives Hydro One a "toehold" in the United States. I am extremely leery of this pending sale, there are too many "ifs, ands, or buts". I do not want Avista sold to Hydro One.

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Diane Holt

From: Momgrocks77@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Gail Outhwaite

Name: Gail Outhwaite
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: Momgrocks77@gmail.com
Telephone: 2087715051
Address: 6083 N Harcourt Dr
Coeur d' Alene ID, 83815

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am very concerned about, and against the purchase of Avista by the Canadian company Hydro One. Regardless of supposed local oversight by the PUD, he who holds the purse strings has ultimate control. This is especially concerning geographically since Hydro One is based in Eastern Canada. My experience has been (in the US) that the farther away the center of power, the less local needs are met! Imagine the potential neglect if an electromagnetic disruption occurred over North America, do you really think remote North Idaho would have any priority--of course not!!!

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Diane Holt

From: ronald_kemper@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Ronald Kemper

Name: Ronald Kemper
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: ronald_kemper@msn.com
Telephone: 9097404147
Address: 13525 N Polaris St
Rathdruum Idaho, 83858

Name of Utility Company: VISTA

Comment: I feel strongly about not letting a foreign country take control of our power system. I have seen it before and it isn't pretty.

Unique Identifier: 98.146.179.142

Diane Holt

From: bfitz178@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 7:04 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Joy Fitzpatrick

Name: Joy Fitzpatrick
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: bfitz178@yahoo.com
Telephone: 2086606759
Address: 123 Canal St
New Orleans Louisiana, 70130

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: As an Avista customer, I support the negotiated settlement for the merger with Hydro One.

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Diane Holt

From: susan_kemper@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Susan Kemper

Name: Susan Kemper
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: susan_kemper@msn.com
Telephone: 2087123015
Address: 13525 N Polaris Street
Rathdrum ID, 83858

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Regarding the sale of Avista to Hydro One, I would just like to add to the discussion that having worked for a foreign owned car company I know how much control the USA National Headquarters had which was none. We had to fight for every change we wanted and mostly lost. Hydro One has is in a country that has totally different ideology than the USA. They are a socialist country with extreme global warming mentality. You may think you will have control with your local headquarters but Hydro One will always do what they want to do...IT WILL BE THEIR COMPANY! I AM STRONGLY AGAINST THIS SALE!

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Diane Holt

From: cynthia.marlette@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Cynthia Marlette

Name: Cynthia Marlette
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: cynthia.marlette@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address:
Coeur d'Alene ID, 83815

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am against the sale of Avista to Hydro One. A public utility should be owned by the people it serves locally and not by a foreign entity. We should retain control of our source and distribution of energy and not be selling out to a company that does not share our NW United States values. They even admit they will have control: Premier Kathleen Wynne speaks to small group of supporters at the Serbian Centre in Windsor.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijwo2N5FWnE&t=3s>

They may even offer an initial reduction in rates, but guaranteed they will rise significantly when "green" becomes their bottom line. Stop this crazy idea.

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Diane Holt

From: Mdholmes@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 5:55 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Maxie Holmes

Name: Maxie Holmes
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: Mdholmes@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address:
Coeur d alene Idaho, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: Please please DO NOT sell Avista power to a Canada this is Very bad.

Unique Identifier: 45.53.140.80

Diane Holt

From: susanvanvooren@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 8:10 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Susan Van Vooren

Name: Susan Van Vooren
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: susanvanvooren@gmail.com
Telephone: 2087204931
Address: 216 Perch Bay Ln
Sandpoint Idaho, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: As an Avista customer, I support the negotiated settlement for the merger with Hydro One. Phasing out the Montana Colstrip plant is inevitable and we say, the sooner the better. We support investing in clean energy and in energy conservation programs. Al and Susan Van Vooren

Unique Identifier: 35.173.229.131

Diane Holt

From: birdfarm.skier@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: David Horner

Name: David Horner
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: birdfarm.skier@gmail.com
Telephone: 5855209497
Address: 730 N 3rd Ave
Sandpoint Idaho, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: As an Avista customer, I support the negotiated settlement for the merger with Hydro One.
Sounds like a Win-Win to me!

Unique Identifier: 52.91.21.124

Diane Holt

From: Mike and Kathie <bluelake@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Diane Holt
Subject: Fwd: Avista Utilities - Hydro One Proposed Merger Case AVU-E-17-09 Case AVU-G-17-05

Please accept the following corrected comment.

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Avista Utilities - Hydro One Proposed Merger Case AVU-E-17-09 Case AVU-G-17-05
Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2018 08:04:56 -0700
From: Mike and Kathie <bluelake@roadrunner.com>
To: secretary@puc.idaho.gov

Dear Ms. Hanian:

I am submitting the following comments with regard to the above referenced cases.

As an Avista natural gas and electricity customer, I am **OPPOSED** to the merger of Avista Utilities with Hydro One Limited, a Canadian corporation.

In addition to those reasons stated by others for the record, I am opposed to the merger because I was anticipating utility rate reductions due to recent cuts to corporate tax rates provided by the United States Congress and President Trump (the Trump Tax Cuts). Avista customers in Idaho and Washington would benefit from the Trump Tax Cuts, just as would customers of other American companies whose income taxes have been generously reduced. As a subsidiary of Hydro One, a Canadian firm, the benefits of the Trump Tax Cuts to Avista and its customers would be in jeopardy because Avista would be under foreign control should the merger proceed. The new governing board of Avista will be stacked in favor of the Canadian owners, most notably the Government of **Ontario**. As a socialist Provincial Government, **Ontario** is fraught with financial inefficiencies and social programs that would be subsidized by Avista customers in the United States. More fundamentally, it is plain wrong to give up local control of our most essential public services to a foreign entity. The merger of Avista with Hydro One is clearly harmful to Idaho, the citizens of Idaho and the customers of Avista, and must be stopped. The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has a fiduciary duty to the citizens of Idaho and should unequivocally deny the merger of Avista and Hydro One Limited.

Sincerely,

Kathleen R. Neher

Dalton Gardens, Idaho, USA

Diane Holt

From: Mike and Kathie <bluelake@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Diane Holt
Subject: Avista Utilities - Hydro One Proposed Merger Case AVU-E-17-09 Case AVU-G-17-05

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Sincerely,

Kathleen R. Neher

Dalton Gardens, Idaho, USA

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From: bluelake@roadrunner.com
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Kathleen Neher

Name: Kathleen Neher
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: bluelake@roadrunner.com
Telephone: 2087199165
Address:
Dalton Gardens ID, 83815

Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities
Comment: June 23, 2018
Re: Case AVU-E-17-09
Case AVU-G-17-05

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Vote **NO**.

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Diane Holt

From: roxinthe <toolies@basicisp.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 12:10 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: roxanne zimmerman

Name: roxanne zimmerman
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: roxinthe toolies@basicisp.net
Telephone:
Address: 36680 E. Hayden Lk. Rd.
Hayden Idaho, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: NO To Selling Avista Co.! Save our water rights and keep control in the United States!
No to Raising Rates!

Unique Identifier: 72.168.160.159